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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: LE, IS, SREF

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON CASUALTIES IN LEBANON

REF: A. BEIRUT 1545 (NOTAL), B. BEIRUT 1791

1. WE HAVE HAD AN INFORMAL INQUIRY FROM SENATOR ABOUREZK'S STAFF ON WHETHER THE ICRC HAS ISSUED PUBLIC FIGURES ON THE CASUALTIES IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. LATEST ESTIMATE WE HAVE IS FROM REF. A (400 DEAD AND 600 WOUNDED). WE UNDERSTAND ICRC MAY HAVE UPDATED THIS FIGURE FROM DATA IT OBTAINED IN CENSUS REPORTED IN REF B.

2. CAN YOU ASCERTAIN IF ICRC HAS A FIGURE ON CASUALTIES THAT IT CAN MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THIS USE? VANCE

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